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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akira FUKUSHIMA
Serial No.: 09/988,992
Filing Date: November 21, 2001
For: IRIS CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TELEVISION CAMERA
FOR CONTROLLING IRIS OF LINES ACCORDING TO VIDEO SIGNAL,
AND TELEVISION CAMERA USING THE SAME
Group: 2615
Examiner: H. Lam

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 6, 2005

Sir:

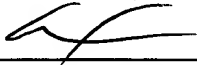
Applicants are in receipt of the Interview Summary dated December 28, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application.

In response to the Interview Summary, Applicants hereby confirm that the interview Summary accurately reflects the substance of the interview.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.40882X00).

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